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SUBJ: SAUDI EDITORIAL COMMENT ON IRANIAN ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER
STATEMENT

1. THE LEADING SAUDI DAILY UKAZ FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, GAVE HEADLINE
TREATMENT TO A STATEMENT BY AN UNNAMED IRANIAN ASSISTANT
FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH MAINTAINED THAT IRAN WAS ENDEAVORING
TO MAINTAIN ITS GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE KINGDOM IN SPITE OF
THE EXISTENCE OF "A POINT OF FRICTION" OVER THEIR DIFFERENCES
ON OIL PRICE INCREASES.

2. UKAZ ALSO COMMENTED ON THE IRANIAN STATEMENT IN AN ACCOM-
PANYING FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL. SUMMARY OF THE EDITORIAL RUNS
AS FOLLOWS: THE IRANIAN STATEMENT COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE
IRANIAN PRESS CONTINUES TO LACK OBJECTIVITY ON REPORTING
THE KINGDOM'S MOTIVES AT THE RECENT OPEC MEETING. PER-
HAPS THE STATEMENT OF THE IRANIAN OFFICIAL WILL PUT AN END
TO SUCH REPORTS BY THE PRESS OF FRIENDLY IRAN. THE KING-
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DOM'S POLICIES ARE BASED ON ITS DUTIES TO THE WORLD AT
LARGE AND IT REFUSES TO DEFEND ITS POLICIES BY MEANS OF A
MEDIA BARRAGE.
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